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Of the subject's hands can electrically come in contact with each of the first and second current path forming electrodes when the card type body fat determining device is held in the hands, to form a current path of substantially constant length and to enable the impedance between two points in the middle of the current path to be measured under substantially constant conditions, thereby reducing variations in impedance measurements.--

Please add the following new claims 8 and 9 as follows:

--8. The body fat determining device according to Claim 6, wherein the fingertip portions of the fingers can electrically come in contact with the first and second current path forming electrodes and the first and second measuring electrodes.--

--9. The body fat determining device according to Claim 7, wherein the fingertip portions of the fingers can electrically come in contact with the first and second current path forming electrodes and the first and second measuring electrodes.--

REMARKS

This supplemental amendment is to correct an inadvertent error in Amendment "A" dated May 16, 2000, wherein "fingertips" was inserted into Claims 1-7 rather than into dependent claims 8 and 9.

The arguments over the cited references remains the same as presented in Amendment "A". Note from sketch 1 attached to Amendment "A" that the present invention as recited in all of the present claims provides finger contact of the fingers on the suitably sized electrodes such that measurement of the impedance is on two points in the middle of the current path

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enabling a reduction in variations in the measurement of the impedance value--in contrast to sketch 2, showing the larger electrodes contacting the palms or other hand portions of the cited references which varies the length of the current path and results in inconsistent and variable impedance measurements.

The allowance of this application with claims 1-9 is respectfully requested.

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